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SUBJ: OFFSET NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRG

SUMMARY. ASG HUMPHREYS HAS REQUESTED US AND FRG'S VIEWS ON SCHEDULING REPORT TO NAC FOR WEDNESDAY 27 MAR CONCERNING OFFSET AGREEMENT. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. HUMPHREYS HAS CONTACTED US MISSION AND FRG DELEGATION TO NATO WITH REQUEST THAT RESULTS OF US/FRG OFFSET AGREEMENT BE ANNOUNCED DURING NEXT WEEK NAC MEETING. HE WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE FORMAL AGENDA TOPIC.

2. DEFENSE ADVISOR CONTACTED AMBASSADOR KRAPF WHO IS SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM BONN. KRAPF KNOW HOWEVER THAT ALTHOUGH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN PRESS NO FORMAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAS TAKEN PLACE. HE WILL SUGGEST THAT BONN AGREE TO BRIEF NATO ON SUBSTANCE OF EVENTUAL FORMAL AGREEMENT BEFORE IT IS FURTHER REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

3. MISSION BELIEVES KRAPF'S APPROACH A WISE ONE AND SUGGESTS WASHINGTON FOLLOW SAME TACK. REQUEST GUIDANCE BY 25 MARCH TO ALLOW US TO HEAD OFF ANY MOVE TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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AGENDA ITEM IF THAT BE WASHINGTON WISH. RUMSFELD

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